Statement

Statement regarding total allocation for poverty alleviation and employment generation programmes during Seventh Plan period in Tamil Nadu

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Programmes	Total allocation (Central+State)
	Programmes in Rural Areas	
1.	Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) . . .	20442.96
2.	National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) . . .	23768.42
3.	Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) .	21010.52
4.	Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)	17659.64
	TOTAL	82881.54
	Programmes in Urban Areas	
5.	Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY)	1133.62 (Central release)

French Planning system

7435. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission's Basic Paper prepared recently for holding discussions with the leading Economists of the country also attached greatest importance on the French Planning System; as reportd in the "Hindustan Times" dated 24th May, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what was the outcome of the above meeting held in New Delhi on 23rd May, 1994 indicating what concrete steps were taken/are proposed to be taken by the Planning Commission on the suggestions given by leading Economists like Dr. P.R. Brahmananda and Dr. Deepak Nayyar for reorientation of the n Planning Process ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission convened a meeting of economists on 23-5-1994. A discussion paper on the "Indian planning process and an agenda for its resorientation", prepared in the Perspective Planning Division of Planning Commission was one of the background papers circulated in this meeting. A note on French Planning was simply annexed to this paper as background material without drawing conclusions as to the importance of French Planning System.

(c) The economists endorsed the need and relevance of planning in the changed economic scenario.

Percentage of National income spent on rural development schemes

7436. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of PLAN-